

Superseded 2/9/2015

SR3-2-405 Public hearings.

- (1) The standing committee chair or a majority of the committee may:
 - (a) hold a public hearing in addition to, or instead of, a regular standing committee meeting; and
 - (b) hold the public hearing as provided in Subsection (1)(a) on a single piece of legislation or on a broader subject contained in one or more pieces of legislation.
- (2) If the standing committee holds a public hearing independent of a regular standing committee meeting, the standing committee chair shall:
 - (a) give notice of the public hearing by complying with the procedures and requirements of Utah Code Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act; and
 - (b) ensure that the notice required by Subsection (2)(a) includes the legislation to be considered.
- (3) The standing committee chair may, subject to the approval of the standing committee, adopt procedures for the orderly conduct of the hearing, including:
 - (a) limiting the time for the public hearing;
 - (b) limiting the time that individual speakers may speak; and
 - (c) directing the order in which speakers will be heard.
- (4) During a public hearing, the standing committee may request or require testimony by persons who have expertise on the legislation under discussion.
- (5)
 - (a) At the direction of the standing committee chair, or upon a majority vote of the standing committee, the testimony of any person speaking during the public hearing may be taken under oath.
 - (b) The standing committee chair or committee staff shall administer the oath.